



SAINT BRIGID
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Preschool news

Saint Brigid of Kildare
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PICNIC

Wrap up

Many, many thanks to the picnic committee for planning such a fun event. Thank you to Kelly Scott and Karen Steinbrunner for serving as committee chairs. Once again, they did a fantastic job of pulling it all together! Thanks also to Leila Ulrich, Erin Kagel, Laura Farnham, Jenny Lash, Michelle Murphy, Tara Valis, Molly Seago and Amy Creekmur for doing the behind the scenes work. Also thank you to Home and School for paying for the food and the kitchen staff for ordering the food and making the treats. And, thanks to the following businesses for providing fun: Lil' Kickers Soccer Camp from G2G, Integrity Gymnastics, Jumpstart Sports, Goldfish Swim Club, the Blue Jackets, Washington Township Fire Department and Dublin City schools for sending the school bus.

Does this blanket look familiar? It was left behind at the picnic, but, it is not lost, it's in the preschool office. Please let me know and we can make arrangements to return it to you.



Year-End Thanks

It is hard to imagine that we have closed out another school year. We have so many reasons to give thanks. First and foremost, thanks to you, the parents of our preschool children. Thank you for:

- sharing your children with us! They are funny and creative and such a joy to be around! We love watching them grow---not only physically, but, also spiritually and in their love for learning.
 - recommending our program to your friends and neighbors. When new families visit, it is heartwarming to hear that one of you recommended our program.
 - arranging your schedule to attend our various events and parties, to volunteer in the classroom or to be a mystery reader.
 - generously supporting the Home and School's Gift Giving program, the Annual Fund and helping to build our Preschool library by purchasing books through our Birthday Book Club.
- Thanks to all of you that donated items for our use: assorted craft supplies, paper, egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, milk cartons, water bottles, outgrown uniforms, etc!

Special thanks to all of our many support people including:

- Mrs. Lawson**, for planning fun music sessions each week. We appreciate her time and enthusiasm. She is amazing! And, Mrs. Lawson is also the office helper, doing whatever else needs to be done.
 - Mrs. Iannarino**, our school nurse, for helping with boo-boo's, sick children and vision and hearing screenings.
 - Tina White** for organizing the on-site childcare during our preschool holiday parties! Participating parents really appreciated this opportunity.
 - Our room parents!** Thanks for the great parties throughout the year.
 - Our Picnic coordinators-** Karen Steinbrunner and Kelly Scott. Thanks to their crew of helpers, too.
- The list goes on and on and on.... as you can see, we have so much help! And, so many reasons to be thankful!**



Calendar of Upcoming Events

June

19 Deadline to order kindergarten school supply kits

August

24 Parent Administration Day (PAD) 4—6:00 p.m.

26 First day of school for Saint Brigid of Kildare (the big school)

29 Preschool “Meet the Teacher” Open House 9—11:30 a.m.

Books at Home

Please remember to check your bookshelves at home & return any birthday book club books or parent library books that you may have checked out. If you discover one at a later date, it can always be dropped off at the school office. Thanks for helping us keep track of our books!

Summer Play Dates

Summer play dates have been planned by parent volunteers. Please look for a flyer to come home in a mailing by the end of the week. These are not officially school sponsored events. It is more an option to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends over the summer.

Dress Code

Please remember when shoe shopping for the fall, that on the day we go to the gym, tennis shoes must be worn. We strongly suggest that you consider tennis shoes for your child’s every day shoes. That way you will not have to remember which day is gym day! Tennis shoes must be solid white or solid black or a combination of white and black.



Next Year Info for Returning Preschool Students

Many parents have been asking about the preschool teaching schedule for the fall. The classes are as follows:

3’s AM Class

Mrs. Deb Funk

Mrs. Kris McKenna

3’s PM Class

Mrs. Kris McKenna

Mrs. Jennifer Matthews

4’s 3 day AM Class

Mrs. Kris McKenna

Mrs. Deb Funk

4’s 3 day PM Class

Mrs. Kris McKenna

Mrs. Molly Kellogg

4’s 5 day AM Class

Mrs. Molly Kellogg

Mrs. Beth Byorth

PreK PM Class

Mrs. Deb Funk

Mrs. Suzie Lawson

Mrs. Lawson-music for all classes



Updating Medical Forms

If your child's preschool medical form will expire over the summer, a new form can be found here:
<http://www.stbrigidofkildare.com/calendar-news/grade-level-news/preschool-news>

You can either send the completed form to the school office or hold it until the Parent Administration Day in August.

Save the Date

Parent Administration Day (PAD) will be held on Monday, August 24th from 4-6:00 P.M. Please come to pick up preschool and/or school paperwork.

The first uniform exchange of the new school year will happen during Parent Administration Day. The uniform exchange is run by Home & School parent volunteers who collect uniforms throughout the school year and sort them by style and size. Any family can attend the uniform exchange to pick up uniforms that are needed, at no cost. It's very simple – just show up, look through the uniforms and leave with what you need. If your child has already outgrown their uniform, you can donate it for other school families to use. Just drop your items off in the main office and your donation will be added to the inventory.

School Supply Kits for K

Are you worried about getting the right school supplies for your kindergartner? Would you rather spend those last few days of summer having fun in the sun or shopping for colored folders and crayons?

Home & School has the easy and economical solution for you! All orders are due by June 19th. (This is a firm deadline. Due to the company's timeline, late orders cannot be accepted.)

Supply kits will be delivered directly to your child's classroom before the first day of school. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3! For specific details see the May 27th Wolfhound Wednesday email, or visit stbrigidofkildare.com and click "15-16 School Supply List" under Quick Links on the home page.

Coming Soon

During the summer we will be "renovating" our school and parish websites. We are excited to have a new look for the fall.

